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| Docket No. | GK-ZEI-3078/500343.20071 | | |
| Applicant(s): | Hans TANDLER et al. | | |
| Application No.: | 09/463,096 | Group: | 2872 |
| Filed: | April 12, 2000 | Examiner: | Fineman, Lee A |
| For: | ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE MOVEMENT OF A ZOOM SYSTEM IN A STEREO MICROSCOPE | | |

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final office action dated May 9, 2003.

An Amendment after Final Rejection is filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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